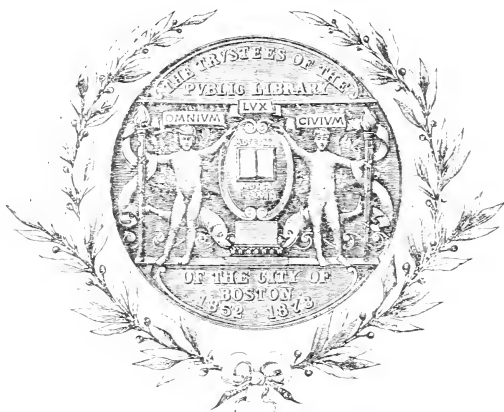


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THE BADCOCK FAMILY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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THE Badcock family was formerly so unfortunate as to be honored with an elaborate traditional pedigree, more richly furnished with mistakes than is usual even in such. It may be read at length in Hinman's "First Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," pp. 92 and 106, and justly excited the indignation of the Hon. James Savage. The long list of births, supposed to have happened in England and at Dorchester, Mass., is certainly wrong. In 1862 I examined the register of the Church of Wivenhoe in Essex, and none of them can be found there, nor did I see a single entry of the name of Badcock. I greatly regret that I am not able to give the name of the place whence the emigrants really came.

I have no doubt that the family in Massachusetts was founded by DAVID BADCOCK, who was a member of the Church of Dorchester 1640, and was probably father of George Badcock and Robert Badcock, both of Milton, and possibly father of James Badcock, who was born about 1612, was of Newport, R. I., 1642, and of Westerly, R. I., 1661. The names David, George and Robert are all found among the early descendants of this James, and his grandson James of Stonington, Conn., came for a wife to Milton, the home of his presumed cousins, where he married 12 June, 1706, Sara Vose. Margaret, wife of Henry Leland of Sherborn, seems to have been sister of George and Robert Badcock, who are first found about 1650 in that part of Dorchester, which in 1662 was incorporated as Milton.

SECOND GENERATION.

✓ 2. II. GEORGE BADCOCK had wife Mary; he was Supervisor of Highways for Dorchester in 1657, and died in 1671. Children:

- i. Mary, b. ———; m. Daniel Ellen or Allen of Milton.
- ii. Benjamin.

- iii. Dorothy, b. ———; m. 29 March, 1672, John Daniel of Milton, who d. 6 October, 1718.
- iv. Return. 5
- v. Enoch. 6
- vi. George, b. at Dorchester 26 February, 1658; d. young.
- vii. Rachel, b. at Dorchester 8 March, 1660; m. Peter White of Milton; d. 20 October, 1732; he d. 23 January, 1737.
- viii. Leah.
- ix. George, b. at Milton 12 June, 1665. 7
- x. Samuel, b. at Milton in September, 1668; probably d. young.
- xi. Joseph, b. at Milton 13 May, 1670.

✓ 3. II. ROBERT BADCOCK had wife Joanna; he was a Rater for Dorchester 1657; Supervisor of Highways 1660; he was a Selectman of Milton 1678 and 1691, and probably other years, and was Captain; in 1672 he bought land "beyond Medfield at that place commonly called Bogistow," now Sherborn, and at Natick; he died 12 November, 1694; his widow died 4 December, 1700, aged 71. Children:

- i. Samuel, b. at Dorchester in 1650. 8
- ii. Jonathan, b. at Dorchester in 1652. 9
- iii. James, b. at Dorchester in 1654.
- iv. Abigail, b. at Dorchester in 1656; m. 17 December, 1674, John Barber of Medfield.
- v. Nathaniel, b. at Dorchester 14 March, 1658. 10
- vi. Caleb, b. at Dorchester 14 August, 1660.
- vii. Ebenezer, b. at Milton 2 October, 1662. 11
- viii. Hopedill, b. at Milton in 1663.
- ix. Hannah, b. at Milton 8 February, 1665; m. 11 April, 1683, Joseph Morse of Sherborn; d. 9 November, 1711; he d. 19 February, 1718.
- x. Elizabeth, b. at Milton 24 December, 1666; m. Henry Vose of Milton; d. 18 October, 1732; he d. 26 March, 1752.
- xi. Thankful, b. at Milton 18 February, 1669.

THIRD GENERATION.

✓ 4. III. BENJAMIN BADCOCK, born ———; married 11 February, 1674, Hannah, daughter of William Daniel of Milton; died late in 1690; she died soon after. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Hannah, b. 27 February, 1675.
- ii. Benjamin, b. 29 April, 1678; d. before March, 1698.
- iii. Patience, b. 31 August, 1680; d. at Rhode Island before March, 1698.
- iv. Mary, b. 28 July, 1682; d. 26 January, 1683.
- v. William, b. in 1684. 12
- vi. Ruamah, b. about 1686; m. 4 April, 1706, Joseph Billing of Dorchester; d. 2 February, 1740.
- vii. George, b. 9 August, 1688. 13

✓ 5. III. RETURN BADCOCK, born ———; married 1 December, 1681, Sarah Deneson of Milton; lived at Dartmouth. Children, born at Dartmouth:

- i. Mary, b. 16 October, 1683.
- ii. Dorothy, b. 19 January, 1685.
- iii. Sarah, b. 31 January, 1687.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. 5 April, 1689.
- v. William, b. 27 February, 1691.
- vi. George, b. 21 June, 1692.
- vii. Benjamin, b. 12 November, 1696.
- viii. Joseph, b. 29 December, 1698.
- ix. Return, b. 23 December, 1700.
- x. James, b. 22 June, 1703.
- xi. Abner, b. 19 March, 1706.
- xii. Hannah, b. 4 August, 1708.

6. III. ENOCH BADCOCK, born ———; married Susanna (?) Gregory; was a shipwright; died 25 May, 1695. His widow in her account of administration, 1711, mentions her mother Gregory, probably Elizabeth Gregory, who was admitted to the Church of Milton 6 May, 1694. Children, born at Milton:

- i. William, b. in 1678. 14
- ii. Susanna, b. ———; m. 5 December, 1701, Solomon Horton of Milton, after of Swansey.
- iii. Mary, b. ———; m. 10 September, 1702, David Horton of Milton, who d. 7 January, 1752.
- iv. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. in 1711, Joseph Gurnsey of Rehoboth.
- v. Sarah. *an.* *John Kelton.*

7. III. GEORGE BADCOCK, born at Milton 12 June, 1665; married 19 November, 1691, Ruth, daughter of John Ruggles of Boston; lived at Boston; a ship-carpenter; died 2 September, 1695;* his widow married 30 August, 1696, John Down. Children, born at Boston:

- i. George, b. 28 July, 1693. (?)
- ii. John, b. 5 May, 1694. (?)

8. III. SAMUEL BADCOCK, born at Dorchester in 1650; married 1 July, 1674, Hannah Emes; was Surveyor of Highways for Milton, 1678; Constable 1683-4; appointed Ensign of Milton Company, 1689; died 17 September, 1690; she died 12 November, 1723. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Hannah, b. 23 May, 1675; m. Thomas Vose of Milton; d. 20 October, 1732; he d. 16 August, 1722.
- ii. James, b. 28 March, 1677. 15

* "Sept^r 2, 1695. This day mr. George Badcock ship-carpenter falls from a ship he was helping to build at Charlestown, breaks his Neck & 3 of's Ribs of w^{ch} he dies. His Bro. dyed in ye spring at Milton by a like fall: w^{ch} renders it very awfull." *S. Sewall's Diary*.

- iii. Mary, b. 29 June, 1680; m. 3 April, 1700, William Vose of Milton; d. 22 June, 1758; he d. 6 December, 1717.
- iv. John, b. 21 November, 1682. 16
- v. Elizabeth, b. 10 March, 1686; m. 2 May, 1706, Benjamin Sumner of Milton; d. 3 October, 1735; he died 28 May, 1771.
- vi. Samuel, b. in 1691, posthumous. 17

9. III. JONATHAN BADCOCK, born at Dorchester in 1652; married 1 August, 1676, Mary Curtis; moved to Connecticut; was of Lebanon* 1709; of Windham 1711, where his wife died 28 March, 1719, and he married secondly 19 October, 1719, Mary Hebard; died at Coventry 5 January, 1732. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Caleb, b. 28 June, 1677; m. at Milton 18 May, 1721, Susanna, daughter of Nathan Bradley of Dorchester, widow of Thomas Glover of Milton; d. at Windham, Conn. 6 August, 1741;† she d. 5 September, 1727.
- ii. Mercy, b. 15 March, 1679; m. 13 February, 1705, Joseph Sweetland of Milton, afterwards of Hebron, Conn.
- iii. Mary, b. 28 January, 1681; m. John Sprague of Lebanon, Conn.
- iv. Josiah, b. 17 March, 1683; d. 29 March, 1684.
- v. Thankful, b. ———; m. Thomas Porter of Coventry, Conn.
- vi. Daniel, b. 30 June, 1689; d. at Coventry, Conn. 10 February, 1734.‡
- vii. Dorothy, b. 28 April, 1691; m. Joshua Moore of Mansfield, Conn.
- viii. Robert, b. 24 February, 1694; d. at Coventry, Conn. 11 May, 1728.
- ix. John, b. 5 June, 1696; d. at Mansfield, Conn. 17 August, 1731.‡
- x. Ebenezer, b. 21 July, 1699; d. at Coventry, Conn. 16 August, 1773.‡
- xi. Martha, b. 28 November, 1701; m. Daniel Davison of Mansfield, Conn.

10. III. NATHANIEL BADCOCK, born at Dorchester 14 March, 1658; married Hannah ———; died 7 January, 1719. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Nathaniel, b. 16 December, 1684. 18
- ii. George, b. 28 March, 1687; d. 16 April, 1725.
- iii. Elizabeth, b. ———; m. 22 May, 1713, John Smith of Boston.
- iv. Sarah.
- v. Bridget, b. 14 May, 1696; m. at Boston 24 November, 1720, John Clough of Boston.
- vi. Samuel, b. 13 December, 1698.§
- vii. Hannah, b. 12 January, 1702; m. 9 April, 1724, Simon Blake of Milton; d. 22 April, 1782; he d. 16 January, 1776.

* At the Suffolk Registry of Deeds Jonathan Badcock of Lebanon, Conn., is twice recorded as selling land at Milton in 1709.

† For his other marriages and children see Weaver's "History and Genealogy of Ancient Windham."

‡ For his marriage and children see Weaver's "History and Genealogy of Ancient Windham."

§ On Milton records this Samuel is said to have been born to Samuel and Hannah, but I have no doubt it is a mistake of the clerk, repeating the name of child.

11. III. EBENEZER BADCOCK, born at Milton 2 October, 1662; married Hannah ———; lived at Sherborn; died 15 December, 1717. Children, born at Sherborn:

- i. Abigail, b. 5 March, 1687; m. John Leland of Sherborn; d. 28 June, 1740; he d. at Holliston 7 January, 1759.
- ii. Hannah, b. 28 September, 1690; d. young.
- iii. Hannah, b. 25 March, 1694; m. 13 February, 1710, Benjamin Learned, who d. in 1712, and she m. secondly in 1713, Eleazer Rider of Sherborn.
- iv. Ebenezer, b. 4 September, 1697. 19

FOURTH GENERATION.

✓ 12. IV. WILLIAM BADCOCK, born at Milton in 1684; married Lucy ———; was of Marlborough. Child:

- i. William, b. in July, 1711. 20

✓ 13. IV. GEORGE BADCOCK, born at Milton 9 August, 1688; married 14 July, 1715, Hannah, daughter of John Daniel of Milton; died 18 March, 1734. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Hannah, b. 6 November, 1716; d. young.
- ii. Abigail, b. 10 April, 1718; m. in 1745, Daniel Sumner of Milton; d. 29 August, 1790; he d. 25 June, 1791.
- iii. Patience, b. 7 January, 1720; m. 8 March, 1739, Benjamin Horton of Milton; d. 23 March, 1816; he d. 3 August, 1787.
- iv. Hannah, b. 23 January, 1722; d. 22 March, 1733.
- v. Mary, b. 22 December, 1723; d. in 1756.
- vi. Katharine, b. 25 November, 1725; m. 29 August, 1745, Increase Leadbetter of Dorchester.
- vii. George, b. 3 December, 1727. 21
- viii. Benjamin, b. 23 October, 1729. 22
- ix. John, b. 25 August, 1731. 23
- x. William, b. 10 March, 1733. 24

✓ 14. IV. WILLIAM BADCOCK, born at Milton in 1678; married Elizabeth ———; died 15 October, 1732; she died 22 November, 1758, aged 68. Children,* born at Milton:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 6 December, 1710; m. 6 February, 1728, John Bent of Milton; d. 7 May, 1750.
- ii. Hannah, b. 13 September, 1713; m. 15 August, 1734, John Badcock, 28; d. 12 January, 1776.
- iii. Nathan, b. 15 May, 1716. 25
- iv. William, b. 3 March, 1718. 26

* It is possible that he married and first lived at Boston, where were baptized at the Second Church, 1, William Badcock, 15 February, 1708; 2, Elizabeth Badcock, 17 December, 1710; 3, Enoch Badcock, 14 September, 1712. If they were children of William, 14, of course William and Enoch died young.

- v. Susanna, b. 14 August, 1720; m. at Boston 5 February, 1736, William Sloper of Boston.
- vi. Lydia, b. 9 September, 1722; m. in 1743, Seth Sumner of Milton; d. 2 September, 1800; he d. 11 November, 1771.*
- vii. Ann, b. 4 August, 1724; d. 13 September, 1724.
- viii. Enoch, b. 19 June, 1726.

✓ 15. IV. JAMES BADCOCK, born at Milton 28 March, 1677; married 18 February, 1701, Mary Fenno of Milton; moved in 1702 to Windham, Conn., where most of his children were born; died at Coventry in 1740. An account of his descendants may be read in Weaver's "History and Genealogy of Ancient Windham." Child, born at Milton:

- i. Ann, b. 8 March, 1702; m. 26 February, 1724, Joseph Pain.

16. IV. JOHN BADCOCK, born at Milton 21 November, 1682; married 7 August, 1707, Sarah, daughter of Roger Billing of Dorchester; died 21 December, 1721; she died (?) 22 February, 1776. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Sarah, b. 15 September, 1708; m. 10 March, 1725, Roger Sumner of Milton, who d. 16 September, 1732, and she m. secondly Nathaniel Shepard of Milton; d. at Stoughton 14 August, 1779; he d. 15 May, 1753.
- ii. John, b. 21 November, 1710. 27
- iii. Hannah, b. 18 July, 1713; m. 17 October, 1734, Seth Sumner of Milton; d. 13 August, 1739; he d. 11 November, 1771.
- iv. Joseph, b. 20 October, 1716; d. 29 December, 1721.
- v. Stephen, b. 3 August, 1719; d. 10 January, 1722.

17. IV. SAMUEL BADCOCK, born at Milton in 1691; married in 1718 Martha Keally of Newton; lived at Boston; died 25 October, 1721; his widow married 4 June, 1734, George Collings. Children, born at Boston:

- i. Rebecca, b. 25 November, 1718; d. 12 November, 1719.
- ii. Samuel, b. 30 November, 1720. 28

18. IV. NATHANIEL BADCOCK, born at Milton 16 December, 1684; married 3 May, 1710, Mary Field of Dorchester; died 22 January, 1719; she died 3 December, 1759. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Mary, b. 19 July, 1711; m. 27 January, 1732, Joseph Pain of Milton.
- ii. Ann, b. 19 March, 1713; d. 13 April, 1732.
- iii. Ebenezer, b. 25 March, 1715; d. 13 March, 1760.
- iv. George, b. 10 November, 1716.
- v. Nathaniel, b. 2 July, 1719, posthumous. 29

* These were the great-grandparents of the author.

19. IV. EBENEZER BADCOCK, born at Sherborn 4 September, 1697; married Abigail, daughter of Hopestill Leland of Sherborn; died 27 March, 1730; his widow married 21 September, 1731, John Fisk of Sherborn; died before 1761. Children, born at Sherborn:

- i. Hannah, b. 27 April, 1723; d. 23 November, 1728.
- ii. Mary, b. 28 February, 1725; m. Ephraim Perry.
- iii. Abigail, b. 23 June 1727; m. John Sawin.
- iv. Malachi, b. 22 September, 1729.

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FIFTH GENERATION.

20. V. WILLIAM BADCOCK, born at (?) Marlborough in July, 1711; married Lydia ———; lived at Marlborough, afterwards Northborough; died at Chesterfield in 1801 or 1802. Children:

- i. Lydia, b. at Marlboro' 23 May, 1739; m. Adam Fay.
- ii. William, b. at Marlboro' 17 July, 1741; d. at Berlin 30 December, 1820.
- iii. Mary, b. at Marlboro' 31 October, 1743; m. Eliphalet Wood.
- iv. Jonas, b. at Marlboro' 11 December, 1745; d. young.
- v. Jonas, b. at Marlboro' 11 December, 1748.
- vi. Lucy, b. at Marlboro' 7 April, 1751.
- vii. Reuben, b. at ——— in 1753; Revolutionary Soldier; of Westborough 1840.

21. V. GEORGE BADCOCK, born at Milton 3 December, 1727; married in 1749, Ruth Adams of Milton; died 2 July, 1783. Children:

- i. George, b. at Milton 8 March, 1750.
- ii. Seth, b. at Milton 13 December, 1752.
- iii. Rufus, b. at Milton 12 April, 1755; Harvard College, 1775; d. in 1793.
- iv. Nahum, b. at Milton 18 May, 1757; d. at New York 9 July, 1776.
- v. Samuel, b. at Sudbury 19 May, 1761.
- vi. James, b. at Milton 26 May, 1763; d. 7 January, 1791.
- vii. Isabella, b. at Milton 7 August, 1765.

22. V. BENJAMIN BADCOCK, born at Milton 23 October, 1729; married in 1752 Elizabeth Horton of Milton. Child, born at Milton:

- i. Benjamin, b. 11 August, 1757; d. in the Army in November, 1777.

23. V. JOHN BADCOCK, born at Milton 25 August, 1731; married in 1753, Rachel Adams of Milton. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Elisha, b. 10 August, 1753.

- ii. Lucretia, b. 13 August, 1755.
- iii. Mary, b. 20 August, 1757.
- iv. Samuel, b. 18 February, 1760.
- v. Abigail, b. 11 February, 1762.
- vi. John, b. 13 May, 1764.
- vii. Ruhamah, b. 24 August, 1768.
- viii. Rachel, b. 25 November, 1770.
- ix. Andrew, b. 19 April, 1773.

24. V. WILLIAM BADCOCK, born at Milton 10 March, 1733 ; married in 1759, Susanna Niles of Braintree. Children, born at Milton :

- i. Lemuel, b. 30 August, 1760.
- ii. William, b. 6 May, 1762.

25. V. NATHAN BADCOCK, born at Milton 15 May, 1716 ; married in 1741, Susanna Tucker of Milton ; died 29 January, 1777 ; she died 7 August, 1774. Children, born at Milton :

- i. Susanna, b. 6 February, 1742 ; m. in 1762, Stephen Crane of Milton.
- ii. William, b. 22 May, 1743 ; Captain ; m. in 1765, Sarah Tucker ; d. 20 December, 1816 ; she d. 7 February, 1825.
- iii. Jane, b. 28 July, 1744 ; m. in 1766, Benjamin Tucker of Milton.
- iv. Nathan, b. 10 December, 1745 ; m. 24 January, 1771, Jerusha Houghton.
- v. Enoch, b. 22 August, 1747.
- vi. Elizabeth, b. 20 October, 1748 ; m. ——— Tucker.
- vii. Lydia, b. 7 November, 1750.
- viii. Josiah, b. 6 July, 1752 ; Harvard College, 1772, Rev. ; settled at Andover, N. H., 1782-1809 ; d. in 1831.
- ix. Ebenezer, b. 20 November, 1753 ; d. 22 April, 1790.
- x. Ithamar, b. 8 February, 1755 ; d. 24 April, 1803.
- xi. Esther, b. 9 February, 1758 ; d. 3 March, 1758.
- xii. Moses, b. 16 November, 1761 ; m. 18 July, 1782, Huldah Adams of Braintree ; d. 16 May, 1789.

26. V. WILLIAM BADCOCK, born at Milton 3 March, 1718 ; married in 1751, Hannah, daughter of Simon Blake of Milton ; died 18 March, 1772 ; she died 14 February, 1807. Children, born at Milton :

- i. Nancy, b. 17 November, 1752 ; m. 9 July, 1771, Phineas Pain of Milton.
- ii. Elizabeth, b. 14 June, 1754 ; m. 17 May, 1772, John Swift of Milton.
- iii. Hannah, b. 14 April, 1756.
- iv. Eunice, b. 18 March, 1758.
- v. Bathsheba, b. 17 March, 1761 ; d. 28 April, 1791.

27. V. JOHN BADCOCK, born at Milton 21 November, 1710; married 15 August, 1734, Hannah, daughter of William Badcock, 14, ii.; died 28 January, 1775; she died 12 January, 1776. Children, born at Milton:

- i. Elizabeth, b. 18 June, 1735; m. in 1755, Oliver Vose of Milton.
- ii. Hannah, b. 19 July, 1736; d. young.
- iii. Hannah, b. 8 May, 1738; m. 25 February, 1762, Amariah Blake of Milton; d. 19 November, 1812; he d. 19 May, 1792.
- iv. Sarah, b. 16 June, 1740; d. 29 March, 1743.
- v. John, b. in 1743; m. in 1765, Thankful Vose; d. 10 April, 1767.
- vi. Lydia, b. 11 November, 1744; m. in 1765, Joshua Vose of Milton; d. 27 March, 1812; he d. 28 September, 1775.
- vii. Joseph, b. 14 July, 1746; m. 2 November, 1769, Hannah How; d. 28 May, 1813.
- viii. Stephen, b. 14 June, 1748; d. 9 November, 1776.

28. V. SAMUEL BADCOCK, born at Boston 30 November, 1720; married at Newton 22 November, 1744, Sibyl Pratt of Newton; lived at Roxbury. Children, born at Roxbury:

- i. Henry, b. in 1751-2.
- ii. Sibyl, b. in 1753; d. young.
- iii. Jeremiah, b. in 1755.
- iv. John, b. in 1757.
- v. Mercy, b. in 1759.
- vi. Sibyl, b. in 1763.

29. V. NATHANIEL BADCOCK, born at Milton 2 July, 1719; married at Stoughton 9 February, 1747, Abigail Pitcher of Stoughton; died at Stoughton in 1760; she died at Milton 12 June, 1797. Children:

- i. Lemuel, b. at Milton 26 March, 1748; m. 12 August, 1773, Sarah Savil of Braintree; Rev. Officer; d. 27 August, 1835; she d. 17 February, 1825.
- ii. Salome, b. at Stoughton 26 November, 1749; m. 9 January, 1770, Thomas French of Dedham.
- iii. Nathaniel, b. at Stoughton 14 February, 1753.
- iv. Abigail, b. at Stoughton 24 September, 1755.

30. V. MALACHI BADCOCK, born at Sherborn 22 September, 1729; married 1 May, 1755, Mary Holbrook; died 7 July, 1806. Children, born at Sherborn:

- i. Hannah, b. 8 November, 1756; m. Stephen Prentiss of Sherborn.
- ii. Ebenezer, b. 20 July, 1758; d. 24 March, 1815.*
- iii. Amos, b. 11 April, 1760; moved to Dublin, N. H.
- iv. Malachi, b. 28 April, 1762.
- v. Mary, b. 30 June, 1764; m. Bela Greenwood.
- vi. Moses, b. 8 January, 1767.*

* For his descendants see Morse's "Genealogical Register of Inhabitants of Sherborn and Holliston."

- vii. Abigail, b. 25 April, 1769; m. Joel Kendall.
- viii. Sarah, b. 4 October, 1771; m. Azariah Ware.
- ix. Ann, b. 11 March, 1774; m. Peter Bullard.
- x. Persis, b. 7 October, 1776; m. Benjamin Bullard of Sherborn.

There seems to have been a James Badcock at Taunton 1666, and Mary Badcock married there John Macomber 7 January, 1686; who they were I know not. Sarah Badcock of Milton married 14 August, 1722, John Kelton of Milton, and Hannah Badcock of Milton married 18 May, 1733, Denis Callehan of Castle William, but I am not able to identify either of them.

WILL OF GEORGE BADCOCKE.

I George Badcocke hauing my ordinary Reason and vnderstanding though Sicke and weake doe make this my Last will and testament. I knowing the certainty of Death doe looke vpon it as my duty to set my house in order and Doe therefore Dispose of my outward estate as followeth.

After my Body bee decently buried and my debts honestly paid I doe giue to my deare and Loving wife Mary Badcocke the vse and profit of all my vpland and meadowe in Milton and Elswhere for her owne mayntenance and to bring vp the Children: And if my wife Mary Badcocke marry before the Children bee brought vp to age then to haue one hundred pound paid her at her marriage in moveables and soe to remoue from the estate and the rest of the Estate to remaine entire to bring vp the Children till they come vp to age: Furthermore it is my will that if my wife Mary Badcocke marry and haue children to haue fifty pounds of this hundred pound to bee at her owne Disposing But if shee marry after my decease and haue noe Issue then after her decease to returne the hundred pounds to bee equally diuided among my children: Furdermore it is my mind and will that my Sonne Benjamin Badcocke shall haue out of my Estate in Milton three acres of Salt Marsh Joyning to Mr Wilsons vpland and alsoe foure Acres of tillage Land: Alsoe to haue liberty to breake vp Land for his owne vse to the value of tenne Acres And alsoe the profit of the fresh meadowe lying neare the sheep pen in Dorchester and alsoe that peece of pasture Land lying on the South Side of the Country highway betwixt Thomas Swifts Land and William Daniells Land in Milton And alsoe A Bed and ordinarie furniture to it, which the said Benjamin Badcocke is to haue to his owne proper vse vntill the Estate in Milton come to bee equally diuided and alsoe it is my mind and will that my Sonne Benjamin Badcocke shall haue the old house to Dwell in vntill the Estate come to bee diuided which is to bee vnderstood Either at her marriage or at her Death: Furthermore it is my mind and will that my Sonne Returne Badcocke shall haue the Mill vp att Dartmouth in plymouth patten and the howsing and the halfe share of land which doth belong to it. Furthermore it is my mind and will that my Sonne George Badcocke shall haue that halfe share of land that lyeth at the going on to the horse necke at Dartmouth in plymouth patten. Furthermore it is my mind and will that my Sonne Joseph Badcocke shall haue that half share of Land that lyeth at a place knowne

by the name of the Rockes at Dartmouth in Plymouth pattennt which three halfe shares contains both vpland and meadowe which shares of Land each of them are to be possessed of when the whole Estate comes to bee equally diuided. Furthermore it is my mind and Will that my Daughters Mary Ellen and Dorothy Badcocke shall haue each of them fiteene pounds paid to them in moveables after my decease. And further my will is that Rachell Badcocke & Leah Badcocke shall Each of them haue fifteen pounds as they come to bee of Age to bee paid in moveables. And further my will is that when my youngest Sonne Joseph Badcocke comes to bee of age that my Daughters each of them Mary Ellen Dorothy Badcocke Rachell Badcock Leah Badcock shall haue paid to them out of my Estate twenty pounds a peece in moveables or Current pay as the Country affords. Furthermore my will is that when my wife is removed by marriage or Death that then my Estate in Milton and Dorchester which then Remaines shalbee equally diuided among my Children that is Benjamin Badcock Enoch Badcock Mary Ellen Dorothy Badcock Rachell Badcock Leah Badcock. Further my mind and will is that my Sonnes Benjamin and Enoch shall haue the Refusing of all my howsing and Lands both in Milton and in Dorchester to purchase it wth current pay as the Country affords and they shall haue the said Lands at the Inventory price. And further my will is that when my howsing & Lands shall bee equally diuided that then my Sonne Benjamin shall haue his choice in the howsing and Lands. And furth^{er} my will is that if any of my Children die before they come to Age then their portion is equally to bee diuided amongst my Living Children. Further my will is that my deare and Loving wife Mary Badcock and my kind and Loving Sonne Benjamin Badcock shalbee Sole Executrix and Executo^r of this my Last will and testament. Further it is my will that if my Sonne Enoch Badcock attaine to learne his trade then to haue but one halfe of the portion which is above specified: and then the other halfe shalbee at my wiues disposing to give to her grandchildren. Further it is my will that the tenn pounds which my daughter Mary Ellen hath already receiued shalbee part of the fifteen pounds w^{ch} is the first paym^t that is spoken of in the will. In witnes whereof I haue set my hand this 26th of September 1671. Further it is my will that my Deare and Loving Brother Robert Badcock and my Neighbour Joseph Belcher shalt bee overseers that this my will bee fulfilled.

GEORGE BADCOCKE.

Witnes. Thomas Swift.
Thomas Holman.

As a Coddicill to this will the said George Badcock did afterwards will and Declare that his Executor or Executrix should make a Legall Deed to Thomas Swift of Milton for a peece of Land sould to him by the said Badcock.

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